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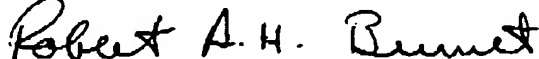
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Per: Robert A.H. Brunet

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of **March 11, 2005**, please consider the following amendment/response. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 5** of this paper.